GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

GVWV & VSWS Department – Insurance schemes [YSR Bima, YSR Matsyakara Bharosa (Accidental Insurance + Exgratia), YSR Pasu Nashtaparihara Padhakam (LLCS - Livestock Loss Compensation Scheme) and Ex-Gratia Payments for Farmers Suicides] – Certain guidelines for Monitoring & Coordination – Orders - Issued.

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DEPARTMENT OF GRAM VOLUNTEERS / WARD VOLUNTEERS & VILLAGE SECRETARIATS / WARD SECRETARIATS

G.O.Ms.No.03 **Dated: 01.07.2021**

Read the following:

1. G.O.MS.No.22, AHDD&F (AH-I) Dept., Dt. 14.08.2019.
2. G.O.MS.No.35, AHDD&F (FISH) Dept., Dt. 15.11.2019.
3. G.O.MS.No.15, AHDD&F (FISH) Dept., Dt. 20.03.2020.
4. G.O.MS.No.102, A&C (AGRI-II) Dept., Dt. 14.10.2019.
5. G.O.Ms.No.5, LET&F (Lab.I) Dept., Dt: 28.08.2020.
6. G.O.Ms.No.7, LET&F (Lab.I) Dept., Dt: 27.06.2021.
7. G.O.RT.No.644, PR&RD (RD.1) Dept., Dt. 13.11.2020.
8. G.O.Ms.No.156 GA (Cabinet -II) Dept., Dt:21.12.2019.
9. G.O.Ms.No.33 GA (Cabinet -II) Dept., Dt:13.04.2020.

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The Government of Andhra Pradesh has demonstrated an immense ability to implement all the programmes in a transparent and objective manner for the benefits of the citizens. Imbibing the values of the Directive Principles of State Policy in designing the targeted programmes and policy interventions for the welfare of the citizens, Andhra Pradesh has implemented various welfare schemes under Navaratnalu.

2. Government of Andhra Pradesh understands its role and responsibility to protect and advance the interests of society by ensuring that the citizens have requisite insurance and receive timely benefits seamlessly. The circumstances owing to the deceased / affected due to accident(s) of a family member and/ or a dependable source is inconceivable. Based on the past abnormalities being reported with reference to the insurance claims and settlements, present Government has developed a comprehensive plan to ensure the relevant support and benefit to be provided to the citizen within stipulated time.

3. Taking this into consideration the Government of Andhra Pradesh decided to provide relief to the families of the deceased / affected by providing financial assistance through following insurance schemes, in the references cited above 1 to 7:

a) YSR Bima
b) Farmer Suicides
c) YSR Matsyakara Bharosa
d) YSR Pasu Nashtaparihara Padhakam

4. The salient features of these schemes are listed below:

a) YSR Bima: A social security scheme providing the below mentioned:

- Rs.1.00 lakh relief amount will be paid directly by the Government to the nominees of the beneficiaries towards Natural Death in the age group of 18-50 years.
- Rs.5.00 lakh relief amount will be paid to the beneficiaries under YSR Bima Scheme towards Accidental Death / Permanent Disability in the age group of 18-70 years through the insurance company.

b) **Farmers' Suicide:** The scheme was introduced to provide financial assistance of Rs.7.00 lakhs to the family members of the deceased farmers / tenant farmers, who have committed suicide due to agrarian reasons, as a rehabilitation package to support their families.

c) **YSR Matsyakara Bharosa:** The scheme provides ex-gratia of Rs.10.00 lakhs to the deceased fishermen family for any accidental death while fishing in the age group of 18-60 years.

d) YSR Pasu Nashtaparihara Padhakam: A comprehensive livestock loss compensation scheme, wherein, compensation shall be paid to the farmers in case of mortality of cattle / buffaloes and sheep / goat in the state. The scheme was implemented with an initial corpus fund of Rs.100 crores.

In the event of death of Cattle / Buffaloes, a compensation of Rs.30,000/- is provided for improved & indigenous breed and for non-descript breed, the compensation of Rs.15,000/- is provided.

In the event of death of Sheep/Goat a compensation of Rs. 6,000/- is provided for sheep / goat aged (6) months and above (in the event of death of (3) or more number of sheep / goats at a time, irrespective of sex of the animal).

5. In the references 8th and 9th cited above, the Government established GVWV & VSWS Department to drive decentralized citizen centric governance model in the state and provide "Last Mile Delivery" of Government schemes and services at the doorsteps of the citizens. The Government established 15,004 secretariats, which acts as an extension arm of the State Government, to service 13,000+ villages and 125 ULBs across the state for delivery of schemes and services at the doorsteps of the citizens. The GVWV & VSWS Department has a dedicated cadre of Joint Collector(s) (VWS & D), workforce of 1.34 Lakh Functionaries and 2.61 Lakhs Volunteers, with (1) Volunteer per (50) Households in Rural Areas and 70 -100 households in Urban Areas for delivering Government Services at doorstep of all eligible household.

6. On the above lines, Government has taken a vital decision of leveraging the ecosystem of the Secretariats, to provide the Insurance benefits at the doorsteps of the citizens. The Government has further taken requisite measures to ensure that the benefit of the respective insurance scheme is provided to the citizen on timely basis and further disbursement of insurance claim is settled seamlessly. It is the intention of the

Government to ensure that any claims pertaining to the above four insurance schemes shall be mandatorily settled satisfactorily within a period of (30) Days from the day of the incident. All the Nodal Departments shall make necessary amendments to their guidelines & SOPs to ensure the same without fail.

7. The Government has entrusted the coordination and monitoring role to GVWV & VSWS Department to ensure that the relief is provided to the family in distress on a timely basis. In this regard, following guidelines are being issued:

- Joint Collector(s) (VWS & D) shall be responsible for the implementation of four insurance schemes (as state above) in a time bound manner. Joint Collector(s) (VWS & D) shall ensure timely settlement of the insurance claims. For this purpose, he shall undertake detailed review once in (15) days with the concerned District / Mandal / ULB Officials and Village / Ward Secretariat functionaries and shall submit the report to District Collector(s).
- District Collector(s) shall undertake detailed review once in a month with the Joint Collector(s) (VWS & D), along with the concerned officials and shall submit report to the Director, GVWV & VSWS Department regarding the settlement of the claims within the stipulated SLA period of (30) days.
- The Director, GVWV & VSWS Department shall submit the monthly report to the Government regarding the settlement of the claims within the stipulated SLA period of (30) days.
- The Government shall take quarterly review of the four insurance schemes.

8. All the District Collector(s) and Joint Collector(s) (VWS & D) are requested to follow the guidelines scrupulously.

9. All the concerned departments are requested to ensure that the above directions of the Government are followed scrupulously. The Director, GVWV & VSWS Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
All the Special Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries / Secretaries, A.P. Secretariat.
All the Head of Departments
The Director, GVWV & VSWS Department, Vijayawada
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the Joint Collectors (VW S & D) in the State.
All the Joint Collectors (Asara & Welfare) in the State.
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